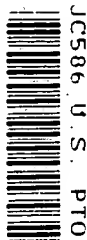


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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated 19 September 1997,
please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

5 Page 1, line 1, In the title, after "Chamber" insert --
Fireplace --

Page 13, after line 22, add the following paragraph:

10 -- When the fireplace chamber 11 shown in Figures 1
to 5 and 11 is molded as a one piece unit on a forming mold,
care must be taken so that the uncured combustion chamber is
not distorted. This is preferably accomplished by pre-drying
on the mold before stripping the unit from the mold. This
permits sealing or spraying before final drying.--

IN THE DRAWINGS

15 Change "Figure 6" to -- Figure 7 -- as shown in red
ink on the amended drawing. A new formal drawing is also
enclosed.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 7, 9, 10, 11 and 17

20 Add new dependent claims 20 to 23 and amend Claims
1 to 6, 8, 12 to 16, 18 and 19 as follows: